GOOD NEWS FOR HOMEMAKERS

By Shirley W. Watkins
Extension Agent

Perma-Press Fabrics - A Homemaker's Dream Come True

Perma-press garments have gained widespread acceptance since they were introduced on the textile market in 1964. It has been said that no single textile innovation has meant so much to the American homemaker as perma-press fabrics.

The popularity of perma-can be attributed to its ability to resist wrinkling during wear and laundering, while still retaining creases or pleats that have been heat set in manufacturing. With correct laundering methods garments should come from the washer and dryer ready to wear with little or no ironing necessary.

Most perma-press fabrics - also referred to as durable press - are made of a blend of a manmade fabric such as polyester and mixed with a cellulose fiber such as cotton or rayon. The blending gives the finished fabric the desirable qualities of both fibers.

Polyester offers wrinkle resistanc As a thermal plastic, it can be heat set to provide crease retention. Cotton on the other hand, does not have these characteristics. A resin finish may be applied to it in order to match the performance of the ployester.

Permanent press cycles on washers and dryers provide the controlled conditions to assure wrinkle free results every time. Some basic laundering procedures still need to be observed in handling the items.

Since perma-press garments stay fresh looking longer, there is a tendancy to postpone laundering. These should be washed frequently, and you should avoid heavy soiling of these particular items. When perma-press garments are excessively soiled, cleaning becomes more difficult. A good example of this is shirt collars. Sometimes in perma-press garments, it is necessary that these be spot treated to be sure that all of the soil is removed.

Remove stains as soon as possible. Treatment will depend on the type of stain. (Should you have a particular stain problem, you may contact our Extension Office for help on this.)

Perma-press items retain oily stains easily. They may be particularly noticable around the collar of a deep colored shirt. Pre-treat these areas with a pre-wash spot and stain remover, a heavy-duty liquid detergent or a solvent type stain remover. Should you need advice on which of these to use, we will be glad to help you with this.

Sort properly. Do not wash permanent press garments with articles that have oily or greasy stains. Wash them separately. White perma-press has a tendency to pick up color from other garments. They, too, should be washed in a separate load.

Keep washer loads small to avoid wrinkling. Select the wash temperature and time according to the degree of soil.

Use the permanent press cycle of the washer if available. It is designed so that wrinkles are not set in during the laundering process. In the wash period, the finish is heated and becomes soft and pliable. Any wear wrinkles are removed. Should the garment be subject to a spin while warm, the wrinkles will be put back in. Therefore, the permanent press cycle of a washer provides cold rinses immediately after wash and before or during the spin cycle in order to cool the fabric down. There is also a cold rinse period to reduce the possibility of wrinkling during the final spin. The spin speed may be slow or short at a regular speed to avoid undue pressure on the clothes.

Use the correct amount of detergent or soap for the amount of soil on the clothes and the hardness of your water. The package directions will offer guidelines for you to follow. Be sure that enough detergent or soap is used, particularly with oily soils.

A fabric softner used either in the wash or dryer reduces static electricity. Automatic drying produces the best results with perma-press or durable-press fabrics. With a perma-press cycle, the fabrics are brought to a pre-determined level of heat to relax the fibers and remove the wrinkles. Then the clothes are subjected to cool-down period with air, not heat, that conditions or sets the garments. Again, keep the load small so that clothes will have room to fluff out. These should come out of the dryer immediately. If left, the wrinkles are again left to form in the clothes.

The use of easy care garments and home furnishings in perma-press is popular. Keeping perma-press bright, soil free and maintaining a wrinkle free appearance can best be accompolished by paying promptg attention to soil removal, washing perma-press, often and following correct laundering methods.

If you have a homemaking question or problem, you may call or write the Appomattox County Extension Office. Our Phone number is 352-8244 and our address id P.O.Box. 488, Appomattox, Virginia 24522. It is always a pleasure to hear from you and we enjoy helping you with your homemaking questions and problems.

Have a good week!

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Aunt Nell's Slaw

In blender chop (with water):
1 Head of cabbage
1/4 or less lead of purple cabbage
3 carrots
8 or 10 radishes

Drain well, squezzing water out of cabbage mixture.

Add: 1/2 Bell Pepper, chopped
2 tomatoes, diced
1 cucumber, diced
Salad Supreme Onions (dry onions) -- as desired
Salad Seasoning - as desired
2 tablespoons pickle relish
1 package Hidden Valley Dressing mixed as directed on package (Or your favorite dressing)

Mix well. This slaw keeps well in rfefrigerator in air tight container without the dressing added. It will keep for several days and add dressing before serving.

This delicious recipe was shared with us by Elaine Stubblefield. She served this at a recent homemakers covered dish supper.

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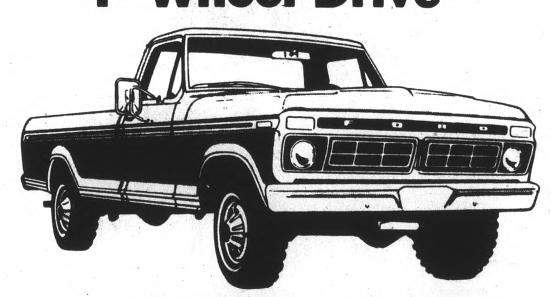

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Father Darkleaf

BY
CALVIN ROBINSON

The temptation in writing a column this week is to try to cover too much territory. The Glory of Spring is upon us and the urge to get outdoors and get into the action.One need not leave Appomattox to enjoy Spring. Early Monday morning I drove by Skateworld, just out of town on Route 24, and those young in heart as well as young in age were gathering for the fun. I am not a skater. I know nothing of "The Eagle Spread" or "Cross Shuffle." "Side to Side" and "The 45" are mysteries to me. But it must be great. To such tunes as "Smooth Talk." I did not leave my car to watch the skating and have not been inside the huge building, but evidently it is a popular place to go.

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Springtime in Virginia. April 21-29 is Historic Garden Week and many homes will be open and receive visitors. From the mountains to Ye Little Kingdom of Accawmacke, so much to see. Many localities are having Spring and Summer Festivals. The Camptown Festival in Brunswick County is one of the first. On April 25, Petersburg will have its Pignic, featuring sliced and minced barbecue, the event actually at Petersburg Airport on U.S. 1 in Dinwiddie County. Brunswick County is planning a "E...weig-fest" near Alberta. Emporia plans another Virginia Pork Festival and also its annual Peanut Festival. Sussex County will have its Shad Planking. Petersburg also plans a "Nostalgiafest" and so it goes. A stream of events at Virginia Beach. Why leave Virginia to enjoy Spring and Summer!

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The Apple Blossom Festival at Winchester May 3, 4, 5 and 6 will feature a banjo and fiddle contest and such sports VIP's as Brooks Robinson, former All-Star third baseman of the Baltimore Orioles.

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The Appomattox landscape is just now featured by more tulips than I recall seeing before. I drove around town and admired this Spring delight. One of mine measured nineteen inches tall, but that is no record. One example; there is a fine showing of blooming tulips at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harwood, Jr. And for an attractive border of pink flowers, drive by the fine Edgewood Street home of the Carl M. Almonds. Makes one proud of one's home town, just to drive around slowly, and admire the evidence of work and care. When I write on this topic, always I know that no matter how many names I mention, many others will be overlooked. So just say . . . go see for yourself.

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Checking over the figures in a recent high school track meet, I was impressed with the performances. Eleven feet in the pole vault, for example, used to be a point-maker in colleges and now high-schoolers make it. I have great respect for the skills of our younger generation, not only in sports but in the classroom.

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Work has been done on our streets and highways. Road upkeep is a constant job and I always find satisfaciton in complying when I see a sign, "Slow down, Men Working."

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Ah yes, another Big Week. And Saturday is the 53rd birthday of Queen Elizabeth II. Thanks for reading and seeya next week.

PERSONAL PROPERTY FORMS DUE MAY 1st

Personal Property forms and applications for tax relief for the elderly must be filed with Monte Mays, Commissioner of the Revenue for Appomattox County, not later than May 1, 1979.

Appomattox County Rescue Squad Honors Toby & Helen Inge

At a dinner meeting April 10th at Jeanne's Resturant, the Appomattox County Rescue Squad honored Toby Inge and his wife, Helen, who are shown in photo above with Captain James C. Rogers, center.

Captain Rogers presented Toby Inge with a "Life Membership" in the Appomattox County Rescue Squad, the first time in the history of local squad that this honor has been bestowed on a member. Toby, a charter member, has served as treasurer of the squad since its beginning.

Mrs. Inge was presented a certificate making her an Honorary Member of the Appomattox County Rescue Squad in appreciation of services rendered the squad through the years.

Attending the dinner-meeting were members of the ACRS and their wives/husbands and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Britton.

Supervisors Okay Animal Control Officer

There are too many dog problems for one part-time warden to take care of now, so, beginning in the coming fiscal year Appomattox County will employ a full-time "animal control officer," as dog wardens are now officially titled.

The board of supervisors, meeting Friday, agreed to set up the new position, and told special projects secretary, W. R. Britton, Jr., to draft a job description, including a pay scale with specified minimum and maximum levels.

Clover Hill District supervisor, Jim Cobb, said he thought they should go to one, noting that the need for a full time animal control officer has been cited by Pamplin's town council about every time they meet.

S. R. Lawson, board chairman, said, "I think it'd be money well spent." Dr. Lawson said he felt the number of complaints received by the board about dogs in the past year and a half is higher than during the previous four years combined.

Presently the county uses a part-time dog warden who only works when complaints are called in or made.

After a public hearing Friday, the supervisors gave tentative approval of the 1979-80 county road budget. The panel did not change any of the priorities it already had established on the order in which the highway jobs should be financed.

T. E. Pittman, resident highway engineer, said $414,118 were allocated to the county last year, and while $513,250 is projected for next year, the final amount of state highway money that will be available in Appomattox still is unknown.

Pittman noted the final allotments usually are different from initial projections. The board approved the road plan subject to the amount of money eventually set.

In other business, supervisors received and opened one bid for a cable television franchise, but did not award a contract.

The bid from Arco, Inc., the same Pennsylvania firm that has received the Town of Appomattox's cable TV franchise, was given to Britton and Commonwealth's Attorney William S. Kerr to determine if services and payments proposed conform to the county cable TV ordinance.

It was the third time the board has received bids for cable television. Confusion about a legal technicality caused it to re-advertise after the first round; then both bids received after the second advertisement were rejected because they did not meet the ordinance requirements.

The board unanimously endorsed a resolution from the Central Virginia Planning District Commission opposing the termination of rail service to Lynchburg by Amtrak.

Stonewall District supervisor, O. W. Martin, Jr., said whenever the federal govern-

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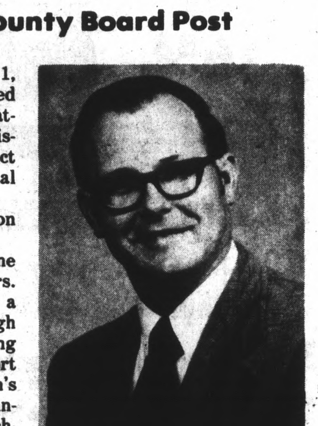
Vaughan Seeks County Board Post



J. Franklin Vaughan of Rt. 1, Spout Spring, has announced his candidacy for the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors from the Stonewall District in the November General Election.

Vaughan is seeking election as an independent.

A native of Victoria, he is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vaughan. He is a graduate of Appomattox High School and after attending Lynchburg College for a short time was employed by Smith's Transfer Corporation of Staunton, Virginia in their Lynchburg office. He was employed by Smith Transfer for a total of 17 years, 14 of which he served as Terminal Manager.

In 1971 he entered into business with his brother, W. Lloyd Vaughan,as Co-Publisher-Editor of the Times-Virginian, Inc., the newspaper here in Appomattox,and on May 1,1975 formed a new business known as The Times-Virginian Printing Corp., which is entirely separate from the newspaper. He is the sole owner and president of the printing corporation.

Vaughan intends to work to encourage more participation in county government by the people of the Stonewall District. He will announce a platform at a later date.

The candidate states that his decision to run was based on the urging of friends, following the announcement of Otho Martin, Jr. that he would not seek reeleciton to the post. Vaughan is married to the former Joyce McCormick of Appomattox County; they have one son, Joe, who is married to the former Katherine Mitchell of this county.

Vaughan is a member of the Appomattox Lions Club where he has served one year as president; the Appomattox Chamber of Commerce, in which he served two years as president; a member of the Appomattox County Bicentennial Commission; Woodmen of The World; Appomattox County Farm Bureau and the Spout Spring Ruritan Club where he presently serves as secretary.

Vaughan is a member of Liberty Baptist Church; he is a choir member, serves as Director of Adult III Sunday School, Vice-Chairman of Deacons, and has taught Sunday School for approximately 24 years.

Vaughan states, "I have a great love for the county of Appomattox and am very much interested in its future and I would welcome the opportunity to serve the citizens of Stonewall District and the county as a member of its Board of Supervisors if elected."

Beta Sigma Phi Celebrates 48th Anniversary

Beta Sigma Phi, a social, cultural and service organization for women, plans the celebration of the 48th anniversary of its founding.

Beta Sigma Phi is the largest women's sorority in the world. Celebrations will take place in the 30 countries in which the organization's 250,000 members exist. The organization is non-academic, non-political and non-sectarian. The keynote to Beta Sigma Phi is friendship.

Chapters of five different degrees meet the growing needs of various age groups. Members are active in small chapter groups. Each chapter adapts the plans for social, civic, and service and cultural activities to fit the interests of its members.

When Beta Sigma Phi events or civic endeavors are larger than one chapter can plan alone, all chapters in a city or area may combine their strength. There are state conventions each year which any member can attend.

Internationally, the chapters have created several special funds: The International Loan Fund, through which members help one another; The International Endowment Fund, which has donated over one million dollars to cancer research, cystic fibrosis, home for under-privileged children and many other causes; The Exemplar Fund, which helps to supprot Literacy Village in India; and a college scholarship fund for members or their sons or daughters.

The Founder's Day celebration on Saturday, April 28th, at the Aberdeen Farn in Lynchburg marks the 48th anniversary of the founding. The organization was founded in Abilene, Kansas, by Mr. Walter W. Ross. The anniversary will be observed by the chapter here in Appomattox and by all other chapters around the world.

Appomattox President Christine Knight is serving as

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Farm Bureau Plans Spring Meeting

The Appomattox County Farm Bureau will have a Spring meeting on Saturday night, April 21st, at 7 p.m. at the Appomattox County High School cafeteria.

The annual Style Revue Contest will be held at this time. Anyone interested in entering should contact the Women's Committee Chairman, Mrs. Betty Ford, or Mrs. Shirley Walton.

The Miss Appomattox County Farm Bureau Contest will also be held at this meeting.

Dinner will be served with the meat and drinks furnished by Farm Bureau. Each family is urged to bring two covered dishes of vegetables, salads, or dessert.

Cont'l Telephone Announces Change

On April 11, 1979, Continental Telephone of Virginia placed into service new equipment at its Appomattox central office. The new addition involves the equipment that provides dial tone for the telephone user. Customers will notice a change in the sound of the dial tone that is provided by the new equipment. A Company representative stated that the new addition replaces existing equipment and will allow for a more efficient and effective equipment operation.

Cost to State $1,093,000 To Clean Up After Litter Bugs

The litter bugs were at it again last year along Virginia's roads, and it cost the state more than $1,093,000 to clean up after them, the Department of Highways and Transportation has reported.

C. O. Leigh, who directs road maintenance operations for the department, said the cost was slightly below the $1,133,500 of the previous year.

But, he added, the reduction didn't necessarily mean any lessening of the problem. Instead, he said, highway maintenance workers were so busy repairing winter road damage a year ago that they had less time to devote to trash collection.

In Appomattox County, a total of $1,618 was spent collecting litter from primary roads only.

"We'd like to think it represents a decline in litter, but I really don't think that's the case," Leigh said. "While we have seen what appears to be a stabilizing of the size of the problem in recent years, it remains a serious and a time consuming situation.

Leigh estimated that over the past decade the department has spent more than $10 million collecting litter. "If the litter problem did not exist, that money could have been spent for much more lasting benefits on safety and other improvements in the highway system.

Leigh said that litter is not only costly and unsightly, but also can be a safety hazard. Wind-blown trash can distract drivers and obstruct their visibility, and on occasion has struck windshields of moving vehicles.

Leigh suggested that travelers could help with the problem by:

* Keeping litter containers in their vehicles and using them for trash until it can be disposed of properly.

* Using the litter barrels placed at intervals along Virginia's highways. About 1,400 such receptacles are provided by the department for that purpose, with signs on the roadways pointing out their locations.

* Encouraging the establishment and use of adequate local refuse disposal facilities if they aren't already provided. This would help in eliminating household garbage being thrown in and around the state's roadside receptacles.

In addition to litter collection, which is a year-around job, spring cleaning includes the painting of trash barrels and the cleaning of signs, rest areas, waysides, and picnic table areas.

VFC Milestones

On March 31, 1979, two milestones were reached by Virginia Fibre Corporation which is located in Amherst County near the community of Riverville. The Nation's largest independent producer of corrugating medium produced a record daily average of 544 tons and a record total of 16,874 tons for the month of March.

At the same time, Virginia Fibre employees received a cumulative total since start-up of one million dollars incentive pay. The incentive program at Virginia Fibre permits all employees to receive additional compensation as a percentage of his base pay based entirely upon the production of the mill.

This is one of the reasons Virgnia Fibre calls their mill a "partnership in progress."

Board Adopts School Division Calendar

The Appomattox County School Board met in regular session on Wednesday, April 11, 1979, at 3:00 p.m. in the School Board Office. The board had a busy session.

Having received suggestions and recommendations from teachers and other employees, the school board adopted a school division calendar for the 1979-80 session. The date set for the opening of schools in Monday, August 27, 1979. With holidays and workdays scheduled similar to previous years, the school session is scheduled to end on May 29, 1980. If days are lost because of inclement weather, the closing date of the session may be extended to June 10, 1980. The calendar is printed in another section of this paper.

The superintendent reviewed with the board some of the activities of the gifted and talented program conducted during the year. In planning the program for 1979-80, he suggested that emphasis be given to instructional activities provided by classroom teachers. Programs should be provided to meet individual needs, abilities and interests.

During the latter part of March, Appomattox County High School conducted its thrid annual science fair. In April the Appomattox Middle School conducted its second annual science fair in conjunction with an art show. Student participation was excellent in both schools.

Exhibits were judged by competent persons. Winners in the Appomattox County High School Fair participated in the Regional Science Fair held at Lynchburg College on April 6.

Teachers and persons in business and industry gave many hours of time, effort and money to provide this opportunity for students. With the interest and support given to the program this year, it is anticipated that the fair will continue to grown in quality and quantity.

Due to changes in enrollments in certain subject areas created by student interests and a declining student population, the board took action to continue a program of quality education in the most efficient and effective way. On recommendation of the superintendent, the board approved termination of the electronics class at Appomattox County High School at the end of the 1978-79 session. The board also approved adding a one-third teaching position in the music department of AMS and ACHS for 1979-80.

The next meeting of the board is scheduled at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday May 9, 1979 in the School Board Office.

Appomattox County Youth Assoc. To Sponsor "Inspiring Inspirations"

The "Inspiring Inspirations" will be in concert at the Appomattox County High School auditorium, sponsored by the Appomattox County Youth Association, at 8 p.m. on May 10.

Originating in the heart of God; developed in the Word and Will of God; this is the "Inspiring Inspirations," a young, versatile group of Christian Gentlemen who have pounded their pathway into the hearts of thousands of Gospel Music Lovers all across America since their beginning in 1964.

Many people herald them as the ultimate in Gospel Quartets. This was emphasized in 1970 when CBS News did a ten-minute documentary on The Inspirations. In 1972 they were voted by America's Gospel Music fans as the Number One Gospel Group.

The Inspirations record fro Cannan Records of Waco, Texas. Many of their songs have soared to popularity, songs such as "Reunion in Heaven", "Jesus Is Coming Soon", "When I Wake Up To Sleep No More", "Touring The City", "Jesus Is Mine", "When I Get Home", "Shoutin' Time", and "Rose Among The Thorn". This is the style of the Inspirations. They appear weekly on the nationally syndicated award-wining Gospel Singing Jubilee.

There are many honors bestowed upon this group of men, yet they accept them humbly. Their main purpose is to witness through the medium of Gospel Music to a needful world.

And it will be, come May 10th, thanks to the Appomattox County Youth Association.

HELP WANTED!

There will be a meeting at the Woodmen of the World building tonight, Thursday, at 7 p.m. for anyone interested in helping with the Dixie Youth program in Appomattox County.

Umpires are especially needed for the program.

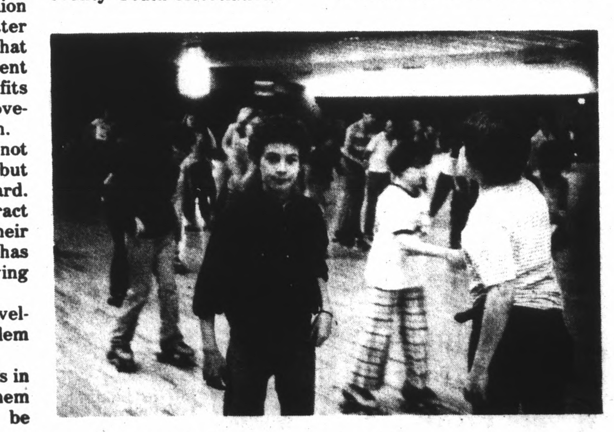
If you are unable to attend this meeting but could offer some time to the Dixie Youth Program, contact Sammy Carter, phone 352-8909, or Jessee Osborne, phone 352-8758.

Lions Club To Sponsor Hearing Clinic

The Appomattox Lions Club will sponsor a Hearing Clinic, free to the public, on Saturday, April 28, 1979, from 1 to 5 p.m.

The clinic will be held in front of White's Auto Store in Triangle Plaza Shopping Center

Dr. A. A. Fratrick is serving as chairman of this club project.



Skate-A-Thon For ASK Was Big Success

Appomattox County's first Skate-A-Thon, sponsored by the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club for ASK (the Association for the Study of Childhood Cancer), was held at A. J. Skateworld from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday of this week. Over 400 skaters, ranging in age from 5 to 59, participated in this event.

Tim Woodson, Celebrity Chairman for the Skate-A-Thon, is shown in center of the above photo along with many of the participating skaters. All proceeds will go to ASK, a non-profit organization founded in 1975 by parents of children having some form of cancer being treated at the Medical College of Virginia. The primary purpose of the organization is to raise funds that will be used for research into the causes and cures of childhood cancer. These funds are to be used at MCV and will directly benefit all children with leukemias or any of the other varieties of malignant diseases. Tim, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Woodson and a student at Appomattox Middle School, was the victim of childhood cancer at age eleven and now an arrested cancer patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, owners and operators of A. J. Skateworld, donated the use of the skating rink for the day and also donated the use of skates. Funds were raised by skaters getting pledges from friends and relatives for each hour that they skated.